

August 25, 2009 Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni, Chief Clerk South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Revised Local Tariff Pages for NuVox Communications, Inc.

South Carolina Tariff No. 2

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of revised local tariff pages in PDF format submitted on behalf of NuVox Communications, Inc. The purpose of this revision is to add VoxIP Hosted PBX Service, revise the VoxIP Service description, revise certain rates, and make minor text corrections in Section 2 of the tariff. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of August 31 2009.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request by date-stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing may be directed to me at (407) 740-3004 or via email to rnorton@tminc.com.

Sincerely,

Robin Norton

Consultant to NuVox Communications, Inc.

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## **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

## 2.7 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)

## 2.7.2 Billing and Collection of Charges, (Cont'd.)

## B. (Cont'd.)

<u>Paper Bill</u>: Customers electing not to retrieve their call detail on line will receive a paper copy of their entire bill, including call detail, via the US Postal Service. Customers will be charged a monthly Account Detail Charge to help recover costs associated with providing a paper invoice.

Customers who wish to discontinue paper bills in favor of a Paper Remittance Statement and Web Bill Detail can call the Company or opt for the electronic invoice on the website.

Account Detail Charge, per month, per invoice

\$5.95

For new customers or existing customers whose service is disconnected, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated on a pro rata basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have 30 days.

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- C. When service does not begin on the first day of the month, or end on the last day of the month, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated on a pro rata basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- D. Billing of the Customer by the Company will begin on the Service Commencement Date, which is the first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is installed, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the service, circuit, arrangement or component is discontinued.

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#### COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

## **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

## 2.7 Payment Arrangements, (Cont'd.)

# 2.7.2 Billing and Collection of Charges

- E. If any portion of the payment is not received by the Company within 20 days of receipt of the bill, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon presentment, then a late payment charge of 1.5% per month shall be due to the Company. A late payment charge is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late payment charge has already been applied. Late payment charges are to be applied without discrimination.
- F. The Customer should notify the Company of any disputed items on an invoice within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice. If the Customer and the Company are unable to resolve the dispute to their mutual satisfaction, the Customer may file a complaint with the South Carolina Public Service Commission in accordance with the Commission's rules of procedure. The address of the Commission is as follows:

South Carolina Public Service Commission Koger Executive Center 101 Executive Center Dr. Columbia, SC 29210

G. If service is disconnected by the Company (in accordance with Section 2.7.3 following) and later re-installed, re-installation of service will be subject to all applicable installation charges. If service is suspended by the Company (in accordance with Section 2.7.3 following) and later restored, restoration of service will be subject to the rates in Section 4.1 of this tariff.

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## SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D.)

#### 5.18 VoxIP Service

VoxIP Service is a family of NuVox services utilizing Voice over Internet Protocol technology. VoxIP Service available with T1, ISDN-PRI or other transport mechanism. VoxIP is offered subject to the availability of facilities and technology and compatibility with customer equipment, wiring, and software.

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VoxIP is available to new customers, and to existing customers upon expiration of their existing contracts for other NuVox service. Existing customers who convert to VoxIP are not entitled to accumulated long distance minutes associated with their pre-existing contract. Multi-location customers can, but are not required, to have VoxIP at all locations. NetPlus lines are available with VoxIP.

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Pricing in this section does not include handsets, wiring, installation, LAN assessment, or any other special installation or services unless specified herein. Customer is responsible for subscribing to appropriate levels of bandwidth, based on the number of users, to accommodate local, long distance and 911 calling. Customer is responsible for complying with any guidelines or terms regarding this service and for having necessary facilities in place for its operation. NuVox is not responsible for outages or performance issues that might occur if Customer does not to conform to these guidelines.

VoxIP customers must maintain a minimum monthly commitment, defined as 85% of their monthly recurring charges at initial installation. Customers may decrease their services without penalty provided they do not fall below their minimum monthly commitment.

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## SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D.)

## 5.18 VoxIP Service, (Cont'd.)

## 5.18.4 **VoxIP Hosted PBX**

Hosted PBX is a user-based service that provides shared inbound/outbound local service, long distance and features that can be administered at the user, administrator, or service provider level. Hosted PBX services can be delivered over VoxIP transport service or another service provider's transport. Each user has an assigned telephone and basic features, and the option of subscribing to additional features. Other NuVox services may be bundled with Hosted PBX services subject to availability and compatibility and applicable recurring and nonrecurring pricing.

<u>Direct Inward Dialing (DID)</u>: DID service is available to host and remote locations in the NuVox's footprint. DID service requires that a physical address be associated with each DID for the provision of local and long distance calling and 911 emergency routing service. VoxIP NuFeatures DID pricing applies.

<u>Long Distance:</u> VoxIP customers may call other NuVox VoxIP customers at no additional charge. VoxIP LD and LD Bucket pricing applies to Hosted PBX offerings. Additionally, Hosted PBX customers may qualify for ICB pricing.

## **VoxIP Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat**

VoxIP Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat includes inbound and outbound local and long distance service. Extension dialing is available within a customer's user group and across customer's sites that are subscribed to this service. These features are included:

# **Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat User Features**

Caller ID/Name

Call Forward Always/Busy/No Answer

Call Fwd. Universal

Call Hold

Last Number Redial

Call Log

3 Way Call

Call Return

Call Transfer Consultation

Call Transfer 3 Way

Caller Id Block

Call Transfer Disconnect

(Blind)

Call Waiting

Call Waiting Cancel

Attended Call Transfer

## **Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat Group Features**

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## SECTION 5 - NETWORK SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D.)

## 5.18 VoxIP Service, (Cont'd.)

#### 5.18.4 VoxIP Hosted PBX, (Cont'd.)

#### **Hosted PBX PowerPack Feature Packages:**

Users who subscribe to Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat may add Hosted PBX PowerPack 2 Feature Package or PowerPack 3 Feature Package. The monthly recurring charge for PowerPack 2 Feature Package or for PowerPack 3 Feature Package apply in addition to the monthly recurring charge for Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat. PowerPack 3 includes the PowerPack 2 features. These Feature Packages may be available with other services, subject to compatibility and availability.

## **Hosted PBX PowerPack 2 User Features**

Speed Dialing Anonymous Call Rejection Do Not Disturb Automatic Call Back Transfer Takeback Flash Call Hold

## **Hosted PBX PowerPack 2 Group Features**

Call Park
Call Pickup

# Hosted PBX PowerPack 3 User Features Call Forwarding Select (with Time of Day

scheduling)
Automatic Call Hold
Busy Lamp Field
4 or more Way Calling
Customer Ring Back
Directed Call Pickup (with Barge In)

Directed Call Pickup (with Barge In)

Call Notify

Priorty Alert/ Distinctive Ring Selective Call Acceptance Selective Call Rejection Sequential Ring/FMFM

SIM Ring

Alternate Numbers

Automatic Hold Retrieve

Barge-in Exempt Voice Portal Calling Push to Talk/Auto Answer Shared Appearance 10+ NuVox Anywhere Remote Office Voice Portal

## **Hosted PBX PowerPack 3 Group Features**

Music On Hold Customer Ringback Instant Group Call

# 5.18.5 **VoxIP Advanced Features:**

The advanced features listed below are available for an additional price.

Auto Attendant

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## SECTION 6 - LOCAL SERVICES - MAXIMUM RATES, (CONT'D.)

## 6.13 VoxIP Service, (Cont'd.)

# 6.13.7 VoxIP Hosted PBX

Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat

Monthly Recurring Charge:

\$75.00 per user

Hosted PBX PowerPack 2

Monthly Recurring Charge:

\$30.00 per user (applies in addition to Basic Seat)

Hosted PBX PowerPack 3

Monthly Recurring Charge:

\$60.00 per user (applies in addition to Basic Seat)

6.13.8 VoxIP Advanced Features

Auto Attendant

Monthly Recurring Charge:

\$100.00 per number

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## **CURRENT RATE SCHEDULE, (CONT'D.)**

## 16A VoxIP Service, (Cont'd.)

**D. VoxIP NuFeatures -** Customers can elect to add these individual features for an additional charge:

Feature	Monthly Recurring Charge Per DID or Line
Caller ID	No charge
Call Forward Busy and/or Don't Answer	\$2.50
Call Forward Universal	\$4.00
Call Holding	\$2.50
Call Transfer Disconnect	\$4.50
DID numbers	\$.21 per number
Additional Directory Listings	\$2.00 per listing
Hunting	\$9.00
Last Number Redial	\$2.50
Toll Restriction	No charge
Extended Area Plus	\$10.40

# E. VoxIP Non-Recurring Charges (NRC)

A NRC of \$1,000 is applied to all VoxIP new installations.

NRC do not apply when NuPack, NuPack +, or NuFeatures are subsequently added to an account.

## F. VoxIP Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Trunking

#### A. VoxIP SIP Features

#### 1. Call Paths:

Customers can choose between 1 and 96 Call Paths. Pricing will be calculated based on the number of simultaneous call paths that are specified on a per customer basis.

## Monthly Recurring Charge

Per Call Path:

\$25.00

## 2. SIP Compression:

This optional feature increases simultaneous calls and call path capacity by condensing message size prior to sending messages across the network. SIP Compression MRC applies in addition to the Call Path MRC.

## Monthly Recurring Charge:

\$150.00 per 1.5 Mbps of Transport

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# CURRENT RATE SCHEDULE, (CONT'D.)

## 16A VoxIP Service, (Cont'd.)

G. VoxIP Hosted PBX

Hosted PBX PowerPack Basic Seat

Monthly Recurring Charge:

\$25.00 per user

Hosted PBX PowerPack 2

Monthly Recurring Charge:

\$10.00 per user (applies in addition to Basic Seat)

Hosted PBX PowerPack 3

Monthly Recurring Charge:

\$20.00 per user (applies in addition to Basic Seat)

H. VoxIP Advanced Features

Auto Attendant

Monthly Recurring Charge:

\$35.00 per number

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